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considering the priority bill system; have multiple suggestions; hope we'll come up with a good idea; want to share that with the Chairs first and get their input, any wild scheme, and then share it with you. Thank you for your attention. That's all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Brashear, for the comments. We appreciate them. Mr. Clerk, there's a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Chambers would move to withdraw LR 17CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your motion to withdraw.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the word "ominous" perhaps could come from the word "omen." I don't know whether it does or not, but both have to do with a future foreboding sense or a sense that something is looming and hanging over which can create anxiety. I'm withdrawing this proposed constitutional amendment because what it proposes to do can be done by way of statute. I have talked to the Chief Justice, to be certain that that is so, and because of that, I'm withdrawing this proposal. And if I will do this to my own, you know what I shall do to yours if I think it necessary. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on the motion to withdraw. Open for discussion on that motion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close? He waives closing. The question before the body is motion to withdraw LR 17CA. Reminder, members, that it does a vote of the...majority vote of those voting. All in favor of the question vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to withdraw LR 17CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Mr. Clerk, next motion.